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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a Request for filing a  continuation  division application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of pending prior Application No. 09/093,193 filed on June 8, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference,

by

Kazuhiko ENDO

for

SILICA INSULATION FILM WITH A REDUCED DIELECTRIC CONSTANT AND  
METHOD OF FORMING THE SAME

1.  Enclosed is an application consisting of specification, claims, declaration and drawings/photographs (if applicable).
2.  The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

		LARGE ENTITY		SMALL ENTITY	
BASIC FEE		\$740.00		\$370.00	
	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE FEE	RATE FEE	
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b>	38-20 =	18	x 18 = \$324.00	x 9 = \$0.00	
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b>	2-3 =	0	x 84 = \$0.00	x 42 = \$0.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED			+ \$270.00	+ \$135.00	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	\$1,064.00	\$0.00	

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3.  A check in the amount of \$1,064.00 to cover the filing fee and recording fee (if applicable) is enclosed.

4.  Please charge Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the amount of \$0.00. A triplicate copy of this request is enclosed.

5. Amend the specification by inserting before the first line thereof the following:

a.  --This application is a  continuation  division of co-pending Application No. 09/093,193, filed on June 8, 1998, the entire contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.--

b.  --This application is a  continuation  division of co-pending Application No. 09/093,193, filed on June 8, 1998. Application No. 09/093,193 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference.--

6.  Enclosed is/are eighteen (18) sheet(s) of formal drawings and/or photographs.

7.  A statement claiming small entity status was filed in prior Application No. 09/093,193 on \_\_\_\_\_. See the attached copy of the statement claiming small entity status.

TOGETHER WITH A DEPOSIT

- 8.  The prior application is assigned to NEC Corporation.
- 9.  A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- 10a.  Priority of Application No(s). 9-150762 filed in Japan on June 9, 1997 is/are claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. See attached copy of the Letter claiming priority filed in the prior application on September 28, 1998.
- 10b.  Priority of International Appln. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ under the Patent Cooperation Treaty and \_\_\_\_\_ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_ under 35 U.S.C. § 119 are hereby reclaimed.
- 11.  An Information Disclosure Statement and PTO-1449 form(s) are attached hereto for the Examiner's consideration.
- 12.  Address all future communications to:

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- 13.  An extension of time for \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) month(s) until \_\_\_\_\_ has been submitted in parent Application No. 09/093,193 in order to establish co-pendency with the present application.
- 14.  Also enclosed herewith is the following:  
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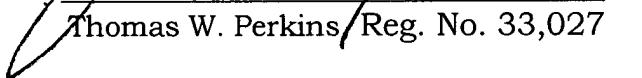
If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or

under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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